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Up with the birds on the early morning
The dew drop glows like a precious gem;
Beautiful hints to the skies are dawning;
But she's never a moment to look at them.
The men are waiting their breakfast early
She must not linger, she must not wait
For words that are sharp and looks that are surly
At what she can give when meals are late.

Oh, glorious comes the clouds are turning,
If one would but look over hills and trees
But here are the dishes, and there is the churning
Those things always must yield to these,
The world is filled with the wine of beauty,
If she could but pause and drink it in;
But pleasure, she says, must wait for duty
Neglected work is committed sin.

The day grows hot, and her hands are weary
Oh, for an hour to rest her head,
Out with the birds and winds so cheery;
But she must get dinner and bake her bread
The boys are in the hay field working,
If they saw her sitting with idle hand,
Would think her lazy, and look it shirking
And she never could make them understand

They do not know that her heart within her
Hungers for beauty and things sublime
They only know that they want their dinner
Plenty of it and just "on time"
And after the sweeping and churning and baking,
And dinner dishes are all put by,
She sits and sews, though her head is aching,
Till time for supper and chores draws nigh.

Her boys at school must look like others,
She sees to the patches their frocks and hose;
For the world is quick to criticise mothers
For the least neglect of their children's clothes
Her husband comes from the field of labor
He gives no praise to his weary wife,
She's done no more than has her neighbor,
For the deed of to-morrow, life

But after the cattle and weary horses
Which life is lent, and she is not tired
Do nature's beauties and life all end in chores?
Her sons and daughters shall rise to call her blessed
And I think the sweetest joy of heaven,
The rarest bliss of eternal life,
And the fairest crown of all, will be given
Unto the weary worn farmer's wife.

Harper's Bazar.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mildred's Editor.

Whether the fact originated in an attack of low spirits, because she really felt a sudden prompting of genius, or simply and the seemed the general answer to the enigma—for want of something better to do, Mildred Lester took to writing poetry; and the Editor of the *Farnsborough Mercury*, happening to be in good temper and somewhat in want of "padding" when Mildred's first effusions reached him, the said effusions found their way into the poet's corner, and the readers of the *Mercury* became accustomed to Miss Lester's moods, and the correspondence between Mildred and the editor waxed fast and furious.

So things having arrived at this pass, a letter came one morning, but this letter was not destined to be read and pocketed in the usual dignified silence, for Mildred in common with other specimens of all used genius, was not accustomed to meet with sympathy in the home circle, but on this occasion surprise conquered caution and, looking up from the letter, she exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, Mr. Marston is coming through Elsden to-day, and he wants to speak to me about that volume of poems he sent me, and he has asked me to meet him at the station."

"Well, really, Mildred that's a rather novel proceeding," said her mother. "Can't Mr. Marston come here if he must see you?"

"But he's going to London, mamma, and he only waits to change cars at Elsden," replied Mildred.

"Oh, mother," chimed in Fred Lester, "let her go; geniuses are not bound by the small proprieties like common-place mortals."

"Nonsense, Fred!" said Mrs. Lester, "we know nothing of the man; a statement which, although true, sent the hot blood with an indignant rush to Mildred's face; whereupon Fred after a prolonged stare at his sister remarked:

"I rather think I can accommodate you with a voucher concerning the old gentleman's respectability, mother."

"You, Fred!" exclaimed Millie, "How?"

"Simply because I've seen him, Millie."

"You never told me," said Mildred.

"No, I never did," said Fred, slowly, with a suspicious smile curling the corners of his mouth.

"And why not?" she asked.

"Because I was not hard-hearted enough to give you the verb *destillavero* to conjugate; and because, oh, Millie, (and here Fred put down his knife and fork, and, leaning back in his chair, laughed in a manner that made Mildred long to box his ears), because your silent hero-worship was too rich a treat to be lost. Why, child, he's old enough to be your grandfather, awfully deaf (so all Elsden will hear your conversation), besides which, I doubt if the top of his very bald head will reach to your shoulders."

Mildred tried hard to conceal her annoyance, but the effort was very transparent, as she said:

"But, mamma, what shall I do? Do you think there would be any harm in meeting Mr. Marston?"

"No actual harm, my dear; but it scarcely seems the thing. What do you know of him, Fred?"

"Very little, mother. About three years ago our firm took it into its head to have a series of advertisements inserted in the *Mercury*, and I went to Mr. Marston to make the arrangements for them."

"And what is he like?"

"Like a very ordinary-looking elderly gentleman, with, I thought, a remarkably keen eye for pounds, shillings, and pence. Perhaps I'd better add, Millie," continued Fred, provokingly, "that he has a wife to match himself, and heaps of children."

"Then I don't think there would be any harm in Mildred's seeing him," said Mrs. Lester.

"No mother, I don't think there will," said Fred, "she won't send him much poetry afterward, and I'll guarantee she won't fall in love with him."

"Well, then, you'll have to go with her, Fred."

"I don't see how I can, mother—there's the cricket match, however, what time does the train come, Millie?"

"Two," was the reply.

"Oh, then I can manage it," said Fred; "if I am at the ground by three it will answer."

Accordingly, a few minutes before 2, Mildred and Fred stood on the platform of the little railway station, and punctual to its time, the train came in. The brother and sister narrowly scrutinized the few passengers who alighted at Elsden but, as Fred observed:

"There wasn't such a thing as an elderly gentleman among them."

Mildred felt intensely vexed at the defection of her hero, and she looked upon Fred, half afraid of his teasing proclivities; but he understood the look, and, though sorely tempted, said good naturedly, as he turned away:

"Never mind, Millie, it's no loss; but, by Jove, if I ever see that Mr. Marston again he shall hear what I think of his conduct," and then, after a pause, Fred continued:

"I say, Millie, I should like to get down to the ground as soon as I can; there's no need for me to come home with you is there?"

"Of course not," she replied; "besides, I have to call at Fanny's good by; mamma and I will come down and see you win."

With these words Mildred turned down the road that led to her home, while Fred started off at full speed in the opposite direction.

The day was very warm, and Mildred was in no hurry to tell the tale of her disappointment at home, so she walked along slowly, and had gone a very short distance when the sound of rapid footsteps behind her attracted her attention, and the next minute she was overtaken by two young men, one of whom, raising his hat, said rather hesitatingly:

"Miss Lester, I believe?"

Mildred was too much astonished to be prepared with a suitable reply, so she merely bowed assent.

"I am very sorry I did not speak to you while Mr Lester was with you at the station, continued the stranger, "but the fact is, I did not know you were so young."

Mildred positively started with surprise. Had Fred willfully mislead her, or had he made some unaccountable mistake? He had certainly told her that Mr. Marston was at least as old as her father and now she was called upon to identify the editor of the *Mercury* with a man little older than her brother, and not less good looking, and her perplexity was visible in her face.

"You are not Mr. Marston," she said.

"Indeed I am," was the reply, "and allow me to introduce you to my friend Mr Carrys, he has been anxious for an introduction."

If such had been the case, Mr Carrys took very little trouble to improve the acquaintance, for he made some vague remark concerning an engagement, and speedily decamped, leaving Mildred and Mr Marston alone.

The pair had walked on some little distance in silence when Mr. Marston, feeling that he must say something, remarked:

"I am afraid my foolish habit of acting on the impulse has possibly caused you some annoyance, Miss Lester. I noticed you and your brother on the platform, and fancied he did not look in any way overpleased."

"I expect that was because he thought you were not there," said Mildred.

"How could he think that?" said Mr Marston. "Carrys and I were the only two besides some country people, who got out. Of course, we saw you, and thought you seemed to be looking for some one, yet you turned away so suddenly that I had not time to collect my scattered thoughts, but Carrys came to the rescue by asking the station agent if he knew Miss Lester, and if she had been at the station this morning. The man said 'Yes,' and pointed to you as you were going down the road, so we hurried after you."

Mildred glanced up at her companion, and began to think that the reality was better than Fred's "elderly gentleman," after all; and growing determined to solve the mystery, she said, the words being accompanied by a slight blush:

"My brother must have made some strange mistake, Mr. Marston, for he distinctly told us this morning that he had met you, and that you were——"

Here Mildred remembered that she could not well repeat Fred's somewhat uncomplimentary description the remembrance flushing her face a still deeper red.

"I cannot understand how that can be, Miss Lester, for I have a keen memory of faces, seldom forgetting a person I have once seen, and I have not the slightest recollection of ever having met your brother. Did he say when or where we had met?"

"Oh, it was a long time ago," she replied—"three years, I believe—Fred came to your office about some advertisements."

"Three years! Why, Miss Lester, I was not in England at that time. Ah, now I understand"—and Mr. Marston laughed—"of course he must have seen my father and naturally concluded that he was still the editor, instead of which the dear old governor retired on his laurels a year ago, and I took his place; so that explains the mistake, and," he continued, mischievously, "I expect it accounts for your presence at the station."

Mildred could not help smiling, and said:

"Well, you had no grounds for making a similar mistake, Mr. Marston, as you implied just now that you had done."

"Certainly not," he replied, "I have no one to blame but myself; only, somehow, from the tone of your letters, I thought well, you will not be cross?—that you were of a certain age, and—is this your home?" he asked, as Mildred paused at the garden of a pretty villa.

"No, a married sister of mine lives here," replied Mildred. "Will you come in? She will be very pleased to see you," she added, desperately, inwardly hoping that the London train went too soon to allow her offer to be accepted, and heartily wishing her companion anywhere but where he stood, for her dread of quizzing made her very quick-sighted; and she had noticed that when they had reached the garden gate her little niece had been standing at the drawing-room window, which, after a moment's glance at her aunt and her companion she quitted, returning almost directly with her father, and Mildred knew him too well to hope that he would allow her morning's adventure to pass over without comment.

Mr Marston stood talking to her a little while longer, and then, with the hope several times repeated that he should hear from her again soon, and a somewhat lingering pressure of the hand, he turned back toward the station, and Mildred ran in doors.

She had expected to be received with a volley of questions and exclamations, and was surprised to find herself greeted with her usual welcome, her brother-in-law simply telling her to be quick and take off her hat as luncheon was ready, but Mildred knew the ordeal she had to go through was only delayed when on entering the dinner-room, she saw Mr. Carrys seated at the table, and she felt she was blushing as she bowed in response to her second introduction to him that day.

"Where have you been for a walk, Mildred?" asked Mrs. Lowe.

"Only to the station," was the reply.

"Coolness! what a dusty walk such a hot day as this!" said her sister.

"Auntie Millie," exclaimed a small voice at the other end of the table, "I thought that was a gentleman who was with you, but papa says he is only a newspaper man, and he says he's afraid it's a case. What's a 'case,' Auntie Millie?"

"Ellie, be quiet," said Mrs. Lowe, "George, I am surprised at your letting the child hear such nonsense. What do they mean Mildred?"

And her sister's tone convinced Mildred that the question had been asked in good faith.

"Oh, Fanny," interrupted Mr. Lowe, before Mildred could reply, "I forgot, you haven't heard the news. Mildred has been to see her editor!"

"Well, and what is he like, Mildred?"

"Really, I can't tell you, but, no doubt, George can was the rather sharp answer, "he stared at him long enough I should think."

"Oh, don't mind him, Mildred," said Fanny, good naturedly; "you know he must tease. Go on, George."

"Well, this morning I met Mrs. Lester in the town, and she said that Mildred had had a letter this morning from her editor, asking her to meet him at the station. Of course the maternal respect for the small proprieties was aroused, and she refused permission until Fred said he'd vouch for Mr. Marston being old as Methuselah and as ugly as the Veiled Prophet, and so Mrs. Lester, taking pity on the old gentleman's legs, or crutches, said she might go, if Fred attended as an escort. They had just gone when she left home, and there her story ended."

"And yours begins, I suppose!" said Mildred.

"Precisely, Millie," replied George, "After leaving your mother, I was on my way to the mills when I met Carrys—who was, you know, an old college chum of mine looking savage enough to throw stones at his grandmother. It appears that Carrys, had nothing to do—a very common complaint with him, I believe—was prevailed upon by Mr. Marston to accompany him to an elderly female dragon, otherwise the renowned poetess M. L. Only he forgot that poets don't reckon time like we meaner creatures do and so he found that M. L. was in reality young and (what was the exact term you employed, Carrys?) not bad looking."

"Get out, you torment," was the reply. "Had I known Miss Lester was your sister-in law, I should have held my tongue."

"How was it you left your friend, Mr. Carrys?" inquired Mrs. Lowe.

"Because he felt rather uncomfortably conscious he was *de trop*. In other words, when he caught sight of Mrs. Lester's black hair, he vanished, and left the poetical pair," said Mr. Lowe. "There Mildred, what do you think of that? I am beginning to fancy I have a future before me. How does your editor do up his hair? I believe that's of some importance, and—"

But here Mildred's patience was exhausted; for she rose, and after briefly telling her sister she was going to the cricket match that afternoon, and, wishing the others good morning, started for home, feeling as if every one had combined to annoy her, and very much inclined to wish she had never heard of the *Farnsborough Mercury* or its editor.

For some weeks after Mildred wrote no poetry. Mr. Marston, in despair, sent her several letters, only obtaining short and rather sarcastic replies. So at last, by a series of manœuvres, he managed to make Fred's acquaintance, and the story ended—as George Lowe observed it would end—by Mildred's editor becoming her husband.

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Murder Trial in 1900.

The nine hundred and ninety-ninth witness in the great spin-it-out-as-long-as-we-can case took the stand, and the lawyers proceeded to torture him, with the assistance of the prisoner at the bar.

Lawyer—"I believe you are from Southern China, sir?"

Witness—"Yes, sir, and I wish to get back as soon as possible."

Prisoner—"What's the matter with you, you——goggle eyed cadaverous reptile? Haven't you been paid ten thousand dollars traveling expenses? Shut up Mr. Lawyer, I'm running this case and I mean to put this long eared ass where he belongs at the start. If you don't like our style, you——big boned son of the East, you can take your soap and twaddle home just as quick as you——please."

Judge—"If the prisoner will allow the court to—"

Prisoner—"Shut up, Judge. I know what I'm about. Who's running this case, you or I?"

Judge—"Well, if the prisoner please, I should like to—"

Prisoner—"Now, Judge, how many times during this trial have I got to remind you that we can get along without your advice!"

Lawyer—"If the prisoner is through we will now proceed to examine the witness."

Prisoner—"Yes, for the present. I am through."

Lawyer—"I am about to put the first hypothetical question to the witness.—Those wishing to remain throughout the delivery of the question will find excellent board and lodging at the hotel opposite. The questions will be delivered in sections, and I think I can manage to get through with it in the course of the month."

Eighteen days after. Witness still on the stand.

Lawyer—"And now, having heard the first hypothetical question, what is your opinion?"

Prisoner—"Oh, never mind his opinion. He is nothing but a——pimple headed liar, and he might as well go home and soak his feet. Judge, I think it is about time to adjourn. Suppose we shut up shop for the day."

Judge—"But I beg to remind the prisoner that it is only two o'clock, and—"

Prisoner—"Oh, what's the diff? I've had enough of this for to-day and I don't want to see that——blasted ass on the witness stand to-morrow, either. We must have a fresh man. He is too ancient."

Lawyer—"But begging the prisoner's pardon, must yet remind him that the witness has yet to answer a great many questions."

Prisoner—"It doesn't make a bit of difference. He's an old fool and I'm tired of him. Judge, are you, or are you not, going to adjourn?"

Judge—"The court is adjourned—until what time shall I say, prisoner?"

Prisoner—"Oh, make it eleven."

Judge—"Eleven o'clock to-morrow morning."

A Noted Farm in Ohio.

Among the famous farms of Portage county, is the Olin farm, near Ravenna, consisting of 250 acres in the valley of the Cuyahoga river. This farm has been continuously cropped in grain for over forty years, and is yearly growing more productive, a fact entirely due to clover, for aside from the small amount of manure made a small drove of cattle, no commercial fertilizers have been used. Within a few years the cattle have been increased so that the farm now consists of fifty head of Short Horns. The proceeds of the farm this year were 2,400 bushels of wheat, 3,000 of corn, 600 of potatoes, 300 of oats and a large amount of clover seed. This fall over 100 acres have been put in wheat, with a promising show. This brings up a curious fact, and shows how little soil and its character were understood years ago. In 1837 the parties came from Vermont to this state, and in quest of a farm visited the one above. The price was put at $12 per acre, but the soil was objected to as lacking strength, and a clay farm was bought a dozen miles northwest, at the rate of $30 per acre. The former is now held above $100, and the other could possibly be bought for $50 per acre. Great as is the difference in value, the clay farms, under the new system of rotation of crops and frequent plowings under of clover are rapidly gaining ground upon the sandy lands, and now seem likely to even surpass them in productiveness. It has taken the clay farmers a long time to learn how, but the stiff clays are now becoming like gardens.

I'll No Trust Ye.

Two centuries ago, in the highlands of Scotland, to ask for a receipt or a promissory note was thought an insult. If parties had business to transact, they stepped into the air, fixed their eyes upon the heavens, and each repeated his obligations with no mortal witness. A mark was then carved upon some rock or tree near as a remembrance of the contract. Such a thing as breach of contract was rarely met with, so highly did the people regard their honor.

When the march of improvement bro't the mode of doing business, they were often pained by these innovations. An anecdote of a farmer is handed down who had been to the Lowlands and learned worldly wisdom. On returning to his native parish he had need of a sum of money and made bold to ask a loan from a gentleman of means named Stewart. This was kindly granted and Mr. S. counted out the gold. This done, the farmer wrote a receipt and offered it to Mr. S.

"What is this, man?" cried Mr. S., eyeing the slip of paper.

"It is a receipt, sir, binding me to give ye back yer gold at the right time," replied Sandy.

"Binding ye! Well, my man, if ye cannot trust yourself, I'm sure I'll no trust ye: Ye canna has my gold." And gathering it up, he put it back in his desk and turned his key on it.

"But, sir, I might die," replied the canny Scotchman, bringing up an argument in favor of his new wisdom, "and perhaps my sons might refuse it ye: but the bit of paper would compell them."

"Compell them to sustain a dead father's honor!" cried the Celt. "They will need compelling, to do right if this is the road you are leading them. Ye can gang elsewhere for money; but you'll find nane in the parish that'll put more faith in a bit of paper than in a neighbor's word o' honor and his fear of God."

Recommendations from a Journal of Health.

Try popcorn for nausea.

Try cranberry for malaria.

Try a sea bath for rheumatism.

Try ginger ale for stomach cramps.

Try cranberry poultice for erysipelas.

Try a wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless.

Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach.

Try eating fresh radishes and yellow turnips for gravel.

Try eating onions and horseradish to relieve dropsical swellings.

Try buttermilk to remove freckles, tan and butternut stains.

Try the croup tippet when a child is likely to be troubled in that way.

Try a hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain and renew frequently.

Try taking cod-liver oil in tomato catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try taking a nap in the afternoon if you are going to be out late in the evening.

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine or carbolic acid to relieve the whooping cough.

Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck at night for the sore throat.

Try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils for catarrhal "cold in the head."

Try and extra pair of stockings outside of your shoes when traveling in cold weather.

Try walking with your hands behind you if you find yourself becoming bent forward.

Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a cold, piercing wind.

Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighborhood.

Try a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) in diarrhœa: troubles give freely.

Try a newspaper over the chest, beneath your coat, as a chest protector, in extremely cold weather.

Fishing in a Corn-field.

In Colorado is a ten-acre field, which is no more or less than a subterranean lake covered with a soil about eighteen inches deep. On the soil is cultivated a field of corn, which produces thirty bushels to the acre. If any one will take the trouble to dig a hole the depth of a spade handle he will find it filled with water, and by using a hook and line fish four or five inches long may be caught. The fish have neither scales nor eyes and are perch-like in shape. The ground is a black marl in nature, and in all probability was at one time an open bay of water, on which accumulated vegetable matter, which has been increased from time to time, until now it has a crust sufficiently strong and rich to produce fine corn, although it has be cultivated by hand, as it is not strong enough to bear the weight of a horse.

While harvesting the hands catch great strings of fish by making a hole in the earth. A person rising on his heel and coming down suddenly can see the growing corn shake all around him. Any one having sufficient strength to drive a rail through the crust will find on releasing it that it will disappear altogether.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

A Sure Cure for Toothache.

Oh, the suffering caused by toothache. The inclination is to rush to the dentist and have the offending tooth extracted even at the risk of sadly marring the looks. Don't do it. Go to the druggist instead and get Hamilton's Dental Toothache Drops. They will cure in one minute. Price per bottle, 25 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Does it Injure the Skin?

It does not. Hamilton's Oriental Balm is entirely free from anything calculated to injure the skin or health. It is decidedly the best thing in the market. It removes tan, pimples, freckles, moth patches, black worms or grubs and leaves the skin clear and transparent. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Sold Under a Positive Guarantee.

That coughs, colds, consumption, hoarseness, asthma, whooping cough and particularly croup and all throat and lung difficulties can be cured by Hamilton's Cough Balsam. If it fails return the empty bottles and we will promptly refund the price paid. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Attention.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat should be checked at once. If allowed to continue, a permanent threat disease is often the result. Hamilton's Cough Troches reach directly the seat of the diseases and gives almost immediate relief. For public speakers, singers, and those who overtask the voice, they will render articulation easy. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Two Organs

Regulate first the stomach, second the liver; especially the first, so as to perform their functions perfectly and you will remove at least nineteen twentieths of all the ills mankind is heir to, in this or any other climate. Hop Bitters is the only thing that will give perfectly healthy natural action to these two organs.

Mrs. Partington says

Don't take any of the quack nostrums, as they are regimental to the cistern; put put your trust in Hop Bitters, which will cure general dilapidation, costive habits and all cosmic diseases. They are the no plus ultra of medicines.

Business Cards.

Hotels.

BENNETT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE

SMETHPORT, PA.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania.

☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

S. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class Hotel. A well stocked and well kept bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. BOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.

Larrabees, Pa.

C. H. MOORE - - - Prop'r.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. RR depots. The house has been recently refitted and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

SARTWELL HOUSE,

Port Allegany, Pa.

S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

The above House has been recently Refitted Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest Style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,

360 *Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,*

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor

Fillmore House,

Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,

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Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house has been recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located and within one block of the Erie R. R. depot, and Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass these hotels from all parts of the city constantly.

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No. 8, Washington St.,

BRADFORD, PA.,

MARION AKIN, Proprietor.

Terms, $1 Per Day

Liberal terms to Commercial Travelers. Good Livery and Feed Stables connected with the House. xvii-6-1y

Pierce House,

(Near B., N. & P. & R. R. Depot.)

Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.

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Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Billiard Parlors connected. Everything new, house having been just completed. Charges very moderate. 17tfdtf

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Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBOROUGH, Penn'a, Feb'y 28, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of the estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give a exact description of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., February 16, 1882.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

OBITUARY.

It had been very generally known in this place for some time past that Mr. E. H. Bard, the editor of the MINER, was lying very ill, a victim to that dread scourge, consumption. Thus it was that the news of his decease did not come unexpectedly upon his many friends; nevertheless, it was a great shock to those whose love for him had given rise in their breasts to the most sanguine hopes of his rallying. But human hope, skill and devotion were powerless to avert the progress of the insidious disease which had fastened upon him, and after many weeks of patient suffering, he peacefully and resignedly passed away on Monday afternoon last at three o'clock.

Mr. Bard was born in Smethport Nov. 27th, 1845, and was consequently thirty-seven years old at the time of his death. For the past twenty years he was closely identified with the interests of this borough and the county at large, having never left its confines for any length of time during all that period, and was a constant and interested witness of its social, political and mineral development. In 1856 Mr. Bard entered the MINER office, then conducted by Mr. George R. Allen, as an apprentice, and then began to acquire the skill, experience and ability which led to his future proprietorship of the paper. Subsequently, shortly after the termination of his apprenticeship, Hon. Lucius Rogers became editor and proprietor, Mr. Bard being retained as a trusted employee. Following this, successive changes took place, Malone & Bard, Bard & Brother, and Bard & Barbour succeeding to its management, until, in 1873 Mr Bard sold his interest to H. F. Barbour, then his partner, and left it solely in the latter's hands. For a year or more following this sale, Mr. Bard acted as mail agent on the McKean & Buffalo R. R., but finding that employment afforded no development of mind, and becoming restive under its monotonous restraint, he repurchased the MINER, and from that time up to the time of his demise, was its editor and sole proprietor. In all his business enterprises Mr. Bard was universally recognized as competent and trustworthy. Much of the spice and racy humor of the MINER was due to his fertile and unextinguishable wit; his confessed aim as an editor was to speak from honest convictions of duty, and to carefully guard against misrepresentation or malice. He was fully aware of his responsible position, and was always modest and moderate in the use of its privileges and duties. As a politician Mr. Bard could not claim equality with many who surrounded him and solicited his favor. Not because of inferiority of intellect or want of foresight, but because his nature would not permit him to practice the petty acts which must deceive in order to succeed. He could not stab and smile, nor bend the knee to favorites of power. His heart and his actions went together. Candor, with him, was nobler than dissimulation, and baffled honesty dearer than successful guile.

In private life he was generous not simply in gifts of charity, but in his thoughts towards men. He praised his friends, but never sought praise from them. He was not covetous of riches; if he could not win the smiles of fortune he never envied the prosperity of others. Wealth, in his estimate, was a means, but not an end; it might purchase social patronage, gild a public charity or alleviate distress, but it could not make a man. True, generous manhood was not an incident of fortune; it had a lustre of its own—an inherent majesty which riches could not heighten or penury degrade. He will long be remembered in this community as a genial companion, a steadfast friend, a worthy citizen and as an honest man. He died a firm believer in the Christian faith and shortly before his death partook of the Holy Sacrament, as a member of the Episcopal Church. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his decease, and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Wednesday afternoon last at 3 o'clock, Rev. Mr. McCandless officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives had gathered together to assist in the obsequies, and the solemn service of the Episcopal Church, and the touching and appropriate words of the clergyman were listened to with reverence, and with that subdued feeling which steals over the hearts of those who are in the presence of the dead they love. At the conclusion of the services, a number of those present took the last opportunity of gazing upon all that was mortal of the deceased, when the pall bearers, Messrs. M. A. Sprague, H. P. Brawley, O. W. Williams, C. S. King, W. D. Gallup and C. M. Capehart, members of the Masonic body, of which Mr. Bard has also been a loved brother, removed the bier to the hearse, and a sorrowful procession wended its way to Rose Hill Cemetery, where the remains were lowered into the grave in the presence of the many bare-headed mourners.

THE fight now being waged against the "twin relic of barbarism," has brought out the fact that Mormonism is divided against itself, a fact which ought to be a sure prediction of its fall. Among the numerous petitions sent to Congress on the subject is one from a branch of the Latter-day saints claiming to be non-polygamous. This sect claims to have the true prophet in the person of Joseph Smith, the son of the original Smith, who found the golden plates of Nephi, was kicked by the devil, built the first temple at Kirtland and the second temple at Nauvoo, led the first exodus of the saints and was killed by a Missouri mob. The present Joseph lives somewhere in Iowa. The petition to Congress of this branch claims that they have for some time past supported missionaries in Utah to protest against polygamy, and by doing so have converted 10,000 persons in that Territory. They ask Congress to take vigorous measures to extirpate the pernicious doctrine introduced by Brigham Young and now practised in Utah.

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* is very much exercised as to the treatment the Republicans of "old" McKean have received in the past, because they have not had the member of Congress. We would suggest to the officious gentleman who controls that sheet that it would be as well for him to attend to his own family affairs; that when a man takes upon his shoulders the responsibilities of two large families he is apt to bite off more than he can chew. We think the Republicans of McKean are capable of attending to their own affairs without outside interference.

AN effort has been made to create a boom for Mr. Geo. Shiras, of Pittsburgh, as a candidate for Governor but that gentleman has most effectually taken the wind out of it if correctly reported by the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. He says: "I do not aspire to the office, and would not accept if it was offered to me without a contest. I do not know from whom the suggestion of my name came, whether from a friend or an enimy, but you can say for me that had I been consulted my name should not have been mentioned in connection with the office. Even had not Maj. Brown been put forward for the Supreme Judgeship, I would not have entered the canvass for Governor."

IN the *Reporter* of last week, we find the following:

"In 1875 the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania formed an alliance with the liquor league in behalf of Gov. Hartranft. As a result of this arrangement Governor Hartranft signed the bill repealing the local option law, and the liquor league transferred to him their influence and votes. Now the signs are that the same Republican managers are forming an alliance with the liquor prohibitionists in the prospective nomination of General Beaver, who is an uncompromising prohibitionist. How handy it is for the 'grand moral idea' leaders to trade off their assumed piety for a criminal song."

The first statement, that an alliance was made that year between the Republican leaders and the Liquor League is a lie out of whole cloth, and was thoroughly exploded years ago. It only remains to be seen whether there is any foundation for the last, when the Prohibition convention meets in Altoona in the near future. Gen. Beaver is a temperate man on all subjects, but he is not an "uncompromising prohibitionist." With all other sensible people, he considers the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages a moral question, and one entirely within the province of the Legislature to deal.

THE limit fixed by the committee appointed to audit the expenses of the sickness and funeral of the late President Garfield, in which claims and bills could be presented has expired. A large number of bills were filed, some of them of a character to excite surprise. None of the attending surgeons filed bills, but made statements intending to show the extent of their services. The committee will hold a meeting at once to examine and pass upon the claims. The feeling among them is against allowing any exorbitant amounts, and while the surgeons have intimated privately that they think they should have from $20,000 to $50,000 each, the probabilities are that Drs. Bliss, Agnew and Hamilton, and probably Dr. Boynton, will be given from $7,000 to $10,000, Dr. Reyburn $5,000, and Mrs. Dr. Edson and Stewart Crump from $3,000 to $5,000. General Barnes and Surgeon Woodward have given members of the committee to understand that they would prefer to be promoted to receiving a money compensation for their services. Dr. Woodward, who is now a Major, wants to be made a Colonel, and Surgeon-General Barnes, who now ranks as Brigadier-General, asks to be made a Major-General, so that he can be retired at that rank. The most preposterous claims are said to have been presented to the committee, claims which, if made public would cause quite a sensation.

GOOD FOR PART OF THE CONTRACT.

Hon. R. J. C. Walker, took the contract a year ago last fall, to represent the 16th district in a creditable manner in the present Congress. One of the leading qualifications in a representative is to know how to give receptions, and to pick out the right kind of a fellow to write them up. That he is successful in that line we have only to reproduce the following which appeared in the Washington correspondence of the Philadelphia *Press* of last Monday. How he will "pan out" in the role of a statesman remains to be seen:

Two handsome evening parties divided the attention of the social world last night, one at Wormley's by Representative and Mrs. R. J. C. Walker, of Pennsylvania, and a smaller one by Mr. and Mrs H. M. Hutchinson. Of the former, Mr. Wormley said he could not remember when he had ever before had such lavish discretion given him in the preparations for an evening party, and his efforts were superb, from the electric lights that brightened the entire street fronting his hotel to the magnificent supper table across the rear end of the last parlor in the long triple suite that formed the reception salon. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, though new in Congressional circles, are evidently well practised in courteous hospitality. Their invitation list was large, yet discriminating. One met there the very people one desired to see—the brainiest among Congressmen, a select representation from the Senate, the foreign legations and judicial families at Washington, and a few of the best names of Newspaper Row, a tribute, in part, to Mr. Walker's former connection with journalism as editor and proprietor of the *Saturday Evening Post*. Mrs. Walker wore one of the handsomest reception dresses remembered by old experienced party-goers here. A basque and train of pink silk of superb texture, figured in chenille patterns, with petticoat of pink satin, the overdress trimmed with falls of fine and wide point lace. A star of diamonds glistened in her hair, and the same jewels reappeared at throat and ears. She is a charmingly intelligent and gracious hostess, and the marked absence of wines, and even of punch, from the collation, otherwise lavishly abundant and choice, was a silent testimony to scruples which we all respect. She was assisted by Mrs. Thurlow, of Philadelphia, Miss Minnie Smith, of Williamsport, and Miss Hammond, of New York, and Mr. Walker, by his step-son, Mr. Hunt, of Massachusetts, and two other gentlemen visiting in his family. The supper table was so beautifully decorated that it was visited in advance by many guests desirous to look upon it as a work of artistic perfection before its inevitable demolition. The Speaker of the House and its most prominent members naturally formed the main body of the guests. Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan and California delegations were notably in full attendance, and others also including among many well-known names, Messrs. Kelley, Randall, Bingham, Kasson, Ermentrout, Watson, Crapo, Jorgensen, Joyce, Washburn, Hiscock, McCook, Willits, Page, Pacheco, Burrows, Horr, Camp, Van Voorhis, nearly all accompanied by elegantly-attired ladies; Mrs. Brewster, wife of the Attorney-General, Miss Frelinghuysen, Justice Mathews, ex-Justice Strong, the Chinese Minister and his Secretaries, the Hawaiian, French, Swedish, German and Turkish Ministers, several prominent members of the British Legation, Chaplain Power, of the House of Representatives, and pastor of the late President, with Mrs. Power, were among those noticeable in the throng; also Mr. C. M. Ogden, the "C. M. O." of the *Press*, with his charming wife.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb'y 14, 1882.

The volume of business before Congress grows larger instead of smaller, because the increase is all out of proportion to the work done, and it is becoming a serious question as to where the thing will end. Already members are estimating upon the probable duration of the session, and the most experienced judges agree that this is likely to be one of the longest since the war. Even if only the more important and necessary measures are acted upon, it would be hardly possible to get through before the end of July; but it is inevitable that considerable additional time must be consumed in giving attention to the numerous schemes which do not come under this head. There is the Eads' ship-railway already taking up the time of committees, and its friends are so much in earnest that they will certainly obtain a hearing. Then there is the tariff question and the proposed reduction of Internal Revenue taxes, the "new navy" enterprise, and many other matters equally important which will be heard and which if considered at all are bound to occupy a great deal of time. The necessary business like the new apportionment, the contested election cases, including the Mormon question, the appropriations, etc., promise at least to occupy three months, judging from the debates thus far.

Of the measures that may be classed as secondary there is none really more important than the enactment of a law to regulate the counting of electoral votes. Two Presidential elections have been held without any defined method of counting the votes because partisanship was more potential in Congress than patriotism. The danger in 1876-7 reappeared on a smaller scale in 1880, when an attempt was made in certain Democratic circles to get up a contest over the vote of New York, and the representatives of both parties owe it to themselves and to the country to take up the subject and consider it judicially at a time remote from the excitement of a campaign. The matter in its present indefinite and undetermined state, furnishes material for fierce controversies, and, in the event of a close election, possibly dangerous conflict over the result, and so long as Congress neglects to provide the proper legislation it contributes to this danger. There is an evident disposition to take action, but delays and procrastinations may prove as fatal to this much-needed legislation now as parliamentship has proved in the past. If the Democrats in the last Congress had passed a fair measure it would have been approved by President Hayes. Senator Edmunds' bill, which passed the Senate of the Forty-fifth Congress, is generally admitted to meet all the requirements of the case. It accords to the States all the rights that Democrats claim in regard to the appointment of electors and decision of contest over the vote, and could probably be passed through both Houses of Congress in short order.

The repeated complaint every session of Congress that half the time of our statesmen is consumed in the consideration of small, inconsequential matters is again heard. Congressmen are themselves to blame for this. More than one-half the bills presented every session refer to private claims, which should never come before the National Legislature charged with the vast general interests of a population of fifty million people. Congress might easily rid itself of this picayune business by enlarging the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims. To do so would be a great advantage to to the country, a benefit to Congressmen, and a blessing to the honest claimants, many of whom now wear out their lives in seeking legislative redress. Congress now frittters away a large portion of its time in the consideration of questions which are hardly of sufficient dignity to come before a board of aldermen.

A peculiarity of the etiquette in regard to the official mourning for the late President is of interest. It is not only the stationery used for official correspondence at the Executive Mansion and at the State Department, which still has a broad black border, but the visiting cards of the President and Secretary of State are also bordered with black, while those of the other members of the Cabinet are not. Secretary Frelinghuysen, although not in any official position at the time President Garfield died, inherited the mourning when he became chief of the State Department. The cards used by his wife and daughters are plain white, while his is in deep mourning. As is customary here, the name of a member of the Cabinet does not appear on his card, but only his official title, as, for instance, on that of Mr. Frelinghuysen is engraved only, "The Secretary of State;" on that of Mr. Brewster, "The Attorney-General," and so on throughout the list. On the President's card, which, as mentioned, has a wide black border, is engraved only, "The President." The same style is usual for a Vice President when we have one. Vice President Wheeler upon entering his office was told by Senator Anthony, who is the authority in the Senate in all questions of official etiquette, that on all his cards, whether to be used in purely official calls or not, must appear only, "The Vice President." This style has not been usual heretofore for the cards of the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The last Speaker did not have any title on his, but merely his full name—"Samuel J. Randall, Pa." Mr. Kiefer, on the other hand, has no name on his, but only, "The Speaker." JUNIUS.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURG MARKET.

(Corrected Especially for the MINER, by

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No. 110, Liberty Street, Pittsburg, Pa., Wholesale Produce Commission House, established 1850. Receive and sell all kinds of country produce, domestic and foreign fruits and vegetables. Shippers and country dealers having seasonable produce, etc., for sale are invited to consign or correspond.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6, 1882.

The most notable change of the past week was a decided improvement in the demand for Eggs. The demand for Potatoes is now very active. Sufficient Poultry can not be secured to supply the demand. Apples and Butter active.

Country Produce.

APPLES—New, choice per bbl, 3.50@4.00, mediums, 2.50@3.00; Fancy, 4.50@5.00.

APPLE BUTTER—per gal, 40@70c; Apple Jelly, 8@9c per lb.

BUTTER—Dairy, 20@25c; "Gilt Edge" Roll, 25@27c; Creamery, 30@35c; Choice Roll, 30@35c; Extra Choice Roll, 35@38c; Medium, 15@20c.

BEANS—Choice Navy at 2.40@2.60; Medium, 2.20@2.30; Mixed, 1.75@1.90; Lima, 8@9c per lb.

BACON—Country, Clear Sides, 9@10c; Ribs, 7@8c; Shoulders, 7@8c.

BROOM CORN—Extra Choice Green Hurl, 5@6c; No 1 Hurl, 4½@5c; Red, 3@4c.

CHEESE—New Ohio Factory, 14@15c; New York Factory, 15@16c; Young American, 16½@18; Sage Cheese, 13@14c; Limburger, 18@19c.

CIDER—Per bbl, 4.00@7.00; Crab Apple, 9.00@10.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl, 10.00@13.00, per box, 2.25@2.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 7@8c; do, quarters, 6@7c; Peaches, halves 8@9c; peeled, do, 20@22c; pitted Cherries, 20@22c; Raspberries, 30@32c; Blackberries, 12@13c, per lb for all.

FOREIGN FRUITS—Lemons 4.00@5.00 per box; Florida Oranges 4.00@5.00.

FEATHERS—Live Geese per lb, 65@70, Mixed 60@65c.

EGGS—Strictly Fresh, case lots, 27@28c, Pickled 18@20c.

HOMINY—2.50@2.60 per bbl.

NUTS—Peanuts 6@7c, for Choice White, Chestnuts 4.00@5.00, Walnuts 30@35, Shellbarks 1.00@1.25.

ONIONS—Per bbl 2.25@2.50, Yellow Danvers 2.00@2.25.

POULTRY—Live Chickens 60@65c per pair, according to size, Dressed per lb 12@13c, Turkeys 12@13c, Geese 8@9c, Ducks 9@10c.

POTATOES—1.15@1.20 per bushel, Sweets 4.50@5.00.

SALT—No. 1 per bbl 1.30, Extra per bbl 1.35, Dairy per bbl 1.40.

WOOL—Coarse, White, per lb 25c, Coarse, Mixed 24@25c, Merino 30@32c.

HAY—Timothy per hundred 1.25@1.30, Clover 1.00@1.05.

TALLOW—Country 5@6c, Rendered 8@9c per pound.

VINEGAR—Cheice Wine and Malt 20@25c, per gal, Standard Cider Brands 12@15c, per gal, Country 10@12c per gal, as to quality.

Groceries.

GREEN COFFEE—Fancy Rio, per lb 16½c, Choice, do 16½c, Prime Rio 15c, Good Rio 14½c, Ordinary Rio, Java Mocha.

ROASTED COFFEE—In paper, per lb, 21@22c, lower grades 18@17, in bulk 16@15, Java, paper 24@25c, Java, bulk, 20@22c.

SUGAR—Standard A, per lb, 10½c, Windsor A, 10½c, Prime, 9½c, Refined Yellow, 9@9½c, Choice Yellow, 9¼@9½c, granulated 10c, powdered 10½c, crushed 11½c, cut loaf, 10½c.

SYRUPS—Choice maple flavored 60c, prime do, 50c, choice sugar syrup, 40@45c, prime do 35c, good do 30c, black strap 25c, choice New Orleans 45c.

RICE—Rangoon per lb 6@6½c, Carolina 8@9c.

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WHEAT—Prime Red Winter 1.40@1.45, Medium 1.35@1.38.

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Smethport, Pa., February 16, 1882.

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Anyone who takes a paper from the postoffice whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, or the publishers may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher complies to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the postoffice. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for is prima facie, evidence of intentional fraud.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Call at Sprague's and examine the sap spout made.

—Don't fail to see the new sap spout at Sprague's before purchasing.

—Next Wednesday, 22d inst., is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Lent also commences with this day.

—Go to the union caucus on Saturday evening and see that good men are nominated to control the Borough affairs for the ensuing year.

—Justices of the Peace, Constables and others visiting Smethport will find a large stock of legal blanks of all kinds at the MINER office.

—St. Valentine's day has come and gone. Some of the hotels in town received such liberal donations that they think seriously of starting an art gallery.

—Olean officials deny the report that applications have been made asking to have that place incorporated as a city. They say they have no longings for such honors. The expense they say is greater than the title is worth.

—Allen & Pendy's Star Variety Combination performed in Kittredge's Opera House Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The troupe comprises some very clever artists, but is filled up with what the "profesh" term "chaff."

—The keepers of the jail at Angelica say that since he has been sentenced to death McCarthy has not shown so much bravado, but has grown taciturn. He is constantly under the eye of a guard and his every movement is watched.

—A road view has been ordered by the court now in session from Ormsby station to Minard Run, also from the Buffalo & McKean depot to the Reilly Valley road. Mr. J. G. Strong is the surveyor appointed for both roads.

—According to the census of 1880 there are but two blind people living in McKean county. Mr. Censustaker we think you were "off your blooming base" when you took the census in this county, as we are personally acquainted with four living in and around Smethport, to say nothing about the hawker of lead pencils and tooth picks, who holds forth on the curbstone corners of Bradford's muddy streets.

—Sunday night a bright light was seen in the direction of Farmers Valley and Monday morning it was reported that the residence of Niles Crossmire had burned down. A reporter of the MINER visited the place in the evening and found, to his amazement, Mr. Crossmire quietly ensconced in the house without the least knowledge of a fire in the neighborhood. What the light was we were unable to find out.

—It may probably interest some of our agriculturist readers to learn that a hog was lately exhibited at Junction City, Kansas, which is probably the largest hog in the United States. His length is 7 feet, girth of neck, 6½ feet; girth of chest, 7½ feet; girth of centre, 8 feet; width across the hips, thirty inches, and weight 1,532 pounds. If any of our McKean county farmers have a hog to beat this we should like to hear from them.

—A new literary periodical entitled "The Oriental Casket," published by L. Lum Smith and edited by Emerson Bennett, has just made its appearance in Philadelphia. It is very handsomely printed, and its contents embracing poetry, tales sketches, essays on science and art, wit, humor &c., make it a desirable addition to the literature of the state. The puzzle department, to which $1.00 in prizes are attached, is an interesting feature in this publication. Send 15 cents to L. Lum Smith 912 Arch St., Philadelphia for a sample copy.

—Quarantine has been removed from the Parker House, Bradford. Mr. Baker, the proprietor, his wife and little girl, Ham. Hill, the clerk, eight girls who were employed in the house, two sanitary policeman, the nurses and Dr. Craig composed the party who suffered the inconvenience of so many tedious weeks of enforced confinement. The hotel has been thoroughly disinfected, and a large amount of bedding and clothing destroyed. The Bradford *Era* appeals to the people of that city to reimburse the proprietor for the great loss he has suffered.

—John P. Gould, of New York, arrived at Washington on Tuesday with a memorial more than 5000 feet long and signed by merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, farmers, taxpayers and others, residing in nearly every State in the Union, which will be presented to the Ways and Means Committee to take action on. It asks that the tax on bank deposits and the 2-cent stamps on checks and drafts may be abolished. We don't know whether there are any Smethport names on the petition, but don't suppose any body here would object to its being made law.

—Every woman who has been obliged to spend half a day several times during the winter, cleaning the micas in her coal stove, usually by taking them out and washing them in soapsuds, will rejoice to know that there is no need to take them out or let the fire burn very low, in order to do it successfully. Take a little vinegar and water and wash the mica carefully with a soft cloth. The acid removes all stains, and if a little paint is taken to thoroughly clean the corners and wipe them dry, the mica will look as good as new. If the stove is very hot, tie the cloth to a stick and so escape the danger of burning yourself.

—Buy your sap spouts at Sprague's. They are the best and cheapest yet made.

—Two or three weeks ago the Port Allegany *Reporter* appropriated an item from the Bolivar *Sunday Leader*, then the Eldred *Eagle* copied it and credited it to the *Reporter*. Now the *Leader* calls the *Reporter* the "worst paragraph thief on record," and the Duke Centre *News* takes up the cry and says that "were it not for its exchanges the Reporter would be rather a dull folio, as the brain of the editor would be put to a very difficult task to produce an original idea." The MINER also copied the item in question from the *Leader* but duly credited it. "Honesty is the best policy," Brother Hughes.

—The inhabitants of Duke Centre are having a terrible time with the gas company. In that place gas is used very largely as fuel, besides supplying light in many places of business and dwellings; lately the gas company has had a change in the management and the price of gas has been increased considerably. The inhabitants would not submit to the increase and the company proceeded to turn off the gas. By last Saturday's *News*, it appears that the citizens who have had their gas turned off, turn it on again, in fact it is a case of war to the knife, and the editor of the *News* calls upon the people to "show to the world that no sheep blood curdles in our veins."

—The superintendent of the mint at Philadelphia, on February 3d, published a notice to the public that mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin of standard fines will be purchased at the rate of one dollar per ounce, Troy weight, when presented in sums of three dollars and upwards. Coins can be forwarded by registered mail, or by express, charges prepaid, and the value will be returned at the seller's risk, and expenses, by express, registered mail, check or draft. Persons sending full weight, United States subsidiary silver coins would receive at the rate authorized eighty cents per dollar of their face value, but for mutilated coins of a less amount, proportioned to the deficiency in legal weight. At rates paid mutilated silver coins will be worth at the minute per ounce, Troy, one dollar per ounce, averaging about ninety-one cents per dollar face value, approximated seventy to seventy six cents.

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Attention All.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, 1882, there will be an annual gathering of the friends of Rev. E. P. Hubbell at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage to give the reverend gentleman a benefit. This is a splendid opportunity to show your appreciation of the good work being done by Mr. Hubbell. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Accidentally Shot.

Wednesday morning Charlie Taylor, aged 16 years, and son of Geo. W. Taylor, residing at Turtle Point, met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. He was in the act of placing a loaded 32-calibre revolver in a desk, with his left hand, and was holding up the lid of the desk with his right hand, when it slipped and struck the revolver, causing it to send one of its leaden messengers hrough his hand, making a very ugly wound.—*Eldred Eagle.*

Hymenial.

Last Saturday, Feb. 11, 1882, Mr. L. A. Gifford and Miss Mary E. Bennett were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Esquire Smith. They are both residents of Smethport, with lots of friends who will join in congratulating the worthy couple in this pleasant affair. Instead of following the dictations of Dame Fashion, and taking a wedding tour, the happy pair settled right down to business on the start. They will continue to reside in Smethport.

Union Caucus.

On Saturday evening next a union caucus will be held by the citizens of this borough at the voting room in the Court House to nominate candidates for the different borough offices mentioned below. We hope there will be a good turn-out, and that suitable men will be chosen to fill the offices which make up our borough government. Those who have an interest in the welfare of the borough—and certainly all tax-payers have—should not fail to attend and help to nominate men who will fill the offices with credit to themselves and profit to all. In the choice of Burgess, Assistant Burgess and Councilmen it is of the utmost importance that men be chosen who have sufficient enterprise and energy to see all necessary improvements are made from time to time, our roads and sidewalks kept in repair, and the condition of the borough kept up to what should be expected of a county town of its importance. At the same time they should possess sufficient tact and foresight to deter them from any frivolous or wasteful expenditure of the borough funds. Where but a few attend these important meetings, an organized set of men can make up a slate to suit themselves, and perhaps in doing so imperil the best interests of the place. Competent and honest men are as much needed to govern the affairs of an ambitious borough as at the State capital or at Washington, and the caucus is the place to see that they are nominated, and that undeserving or incompetent men are not thrust into nomination to serve the ends of any set of men. We therefore hope to see a good attendance and the consequent nomination of men properly adapted to the offices to be filled. There are to be put in nomination: One Constable, one High Constable, Burgess, Assistant Burgess, six Councilmen, one Justice of the Peace, one Assessor, two Assistant Assessors, one Auditor, one Judge of Election, two Inspectors of Election, two School Directors, two Poor Masters, one to serve two years, the other one.

Keating township caucus will also be held at the same time and place, and as the above remarks apply in the township as well as the borough, we should like to see a goodly representation of Keating township also present.

SMETHPORT'S FUTURE.

MANUFACTURERS ARE WANTED HERE—DON'T SEND THEM AWAY.

The MINER has frequently called attention to the desirability of Smethport as a location for manufacturing woodenware, and the fact has been amply recognized by the many who have become acquainted with the products of the forest in this section. From time to time attempts have been made to purchase locations for factories, and timber lands in this neighborhood, but for various reasons the negotiations have generally fallen through. Those who were intending to purchase claimed that too high a price was asked for the lands they required and said that they would have to seek a location at some other spot.

A reporter of the MINER learning that some gentlemen were in town on Thursday, endeavoring to purchase a location for starting a factory here and also timber lands from which to supply themselves with material, instituted inquiries as to the facts in the case. The gentlemen proved to be the principal members of the firm of J. C. Brown & Co., formerly builders and contractors of Lock Haven, Pa., but at present engaged in oil operations and lumbering in Keating township, this county. They were quite reticent, but our reporter gathered enough information from them to learn that in the event of their obtaining a suitable location and lands here they intend embarking in a large enterprise and becoming permanent residents. In Bordell, where they have lately been operating in oil, the territory has been pretty fully developed and the timbers cut upon their lands, and they are now looking for a permanent location. Of course to experienced men, the desirability of this place, surrounded as it is by all the most desirable timber, could not be overlooked, and thus their efforts to obtain a location here. In case they succeed, their intention is to get out timber and manufacture it into material suitable for all kinds of furniture and woodenware factories, and as their wish is to establish themselves permanently in our midst, they desire to obtain sufficient timber lands from which to draw their supplies for many years to come.

Our reporter further learned that the leading members of this firm were among the most enterprising men in Lock Haven, at which place they put up some of the principal buildings, among others the Clinton county jail and the normal school, and that wherever they are located they give constant employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers.

Such men as this are the backbone of trade and commerce, and should be heartily welcomed by all who have an interest in the welfare of the borough. They are men of means and do not want property donated to them, but naturally look for some encouragement in locating a large industry here—one that will be permanent and conduce greatly to the lasting prosperity of the borough. We hope our business men and landowners will see to it that they are not allowed to seek a location at some other spot, but that they be kept here by being able to secure suitable land at reasonable prices—all they ask. This is very little to demand and in granting it the property owners who do so will confer a lasting benefit on Smethport. We hope in another issue to be able to report the termination of negotiations by which this place will have increased its industries and also added to its valued and enterprising citizens.

THE RICHBURG TRAGEDIES.

MCCARTHY DOOMED TO DEATH—WHIPPLE SENTENCED TO NINETEEN YEARS AND SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

The second chapter in the tragedy which ended in the death of Patrick Markey at Richburg on the 19th of November last, came to an end on Friday last, when Judge Daniels pronounced the dread sentence of death upon the murderer, John McCarthy. The trial lasted four days, and the evidence given proved it to be a deliberate and cold-blooded murder. The defense did not adopt the insanity plea, but made an effort to lessen the gravity of the crime by the introduction of two witnesses named Hammond and Hogan, of Tarport, who swore they saw a knife in Markey's hand at the time McCarthy killed him and that the murdered man endeavored to stab McCarthy. Hammond produced a knife in court with Markey's initials on it, but the testimony of these two witnesses had no weight, as this version of the affair was not heard of before the appearance of these two men in the court room at Angelica, and they were not seen or heard of at either the Coroner's inquest or the preliminary examination. For the prosecution, Mr. Rude dwelt strongly upon the improbability of their evidence, and the jury were evidently of the same opinion, notwithstanding the earnest and eloquent appeal of Mr. Bemis for the defense, as after forty minutes deliberation they returned a verdict of "Murder in the first degree."

On Friday morning at 9 o'clock Judge Daniels pronounced sentence upon the prisoner, fixing the date of his execution for Friday, 24th of March next. When receiving his sentence, McCarthy showed very little nervousness, his face betraying no emotion. At the concluding sentence, "May God have mercy on your soul," he said "I have been shown very little here." Since his sentence he is said to have sat and slept well and seems to feel indifferent as to his fate.

On Thursday night, after the conclusion of the McCarthy trial, Edwin M. Whipple was arraigned for the shooting of Gouge in Richburg on the 1st of December last. At the advice of his counsel he plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, the District Attorney having signified a willingness to accept such a plea. In order to enable the court to arrive at a correct conclusion as to the proper sentence to pronounce, the evidence of the murdered man's brother was read with others who were witnesses of the affair. Whipple was also put upon the stand and he gave his version of the affair. It was brought out that he had been a gallant soldier and received four wounds in different battles during the rebellion. One ball in the shoulder deprived him of the use of his right arm for which he received a pension. He received a Brevet Lieutenant's commission in the regular army for his gallant and meritorious conduct while in battle. He was brought into court for sentence Friday morning and sentenced to nineteen years and six months confinement at hard labor in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Daniels called attention to the danger there was in a man addicted to liquor carrying fire arms, and in alluding to the bad habits the prisoner had formed since leaving the army, said that the court was of the impression that if he should develope a character which showed an intention of breaking off from his previous habits the State might in time be disposed to shorten his term of imprisonment.

OIL FIRE AT OLEAN.

$115,000 WORTH OF OIL GOES UP IN SMOKE.

On Monday afternoon at Olean, N. Y., a large quantity of waste oil in a ravine near the railroad track was set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive, and the flames communicated rapidly to an iron tank belonging to the United Pipe Line Company, containing 30,000 barrels of crude oil. The Pipe Company has about 200 of these tanks in the vicinity of Olean, and altogether they probably contain 8,000,000 barrels. Of that number about thirty are situated in the immediate neighborhood of the tank first ignited, and it was feared that a large number of them would succumb to the flames occasioned by the overflows of oil from the burning tank. The fire, however, was confined to three of the tanks, a sufficient amount of oil having been drawn off by a cannon bombardment of the burning tanks so that the overflow did not pass over the ditches and trenches prepared during the night. A force of 300 men was on the ground during the night and day. The total amount of oil destroyed was 105,000 barrels, involving a pecuniary loss of $115,000. The loss on the oil will be borne by a general average assessment on all persons having oil stored with the United Pipe Lines.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COLLATED FOR THE MINER.

Bradford.

Last Wednesday night at about 10 o'clock a house burned down on Brennan street. Being in the Fifth Ward—Harrisburg—of course water was hard to get and it was a long time before a stream was turned on. If it had not been for the same Harrisburg, Bradford would only be a borough to-day. The before and after election moral applies in this case.

John Brennan's house has been turned into a hotel under the name of the Mills House.

Business men or at least many of them complain of a falling off of trade. The "Bradford Boom" is undoubtedly at a stand still, if not on a decline. Houses "to sell" are in plenty but houses "for rent" are getting scarce.

A. K. Johnson, station agent for the E. R. R. so many years, has been superceded by F. H. Hicks an old resident of this city.

Our worthy postmaster, Mr. Batcher has been reappointed for another term to the satisfaction of himself and a host of friends.

Elton Parsons is a prominent candidate for City Treasurer and his election would be an acceptable one to the community.

The Knights of Pythias are looming up again, a prominent Grand Lodge officer of the State is a resident of this city.

The W. T. C. U. association have purchased the Florence Hotel on Congress street as a home for poor and unfortunate women, and judging from the efforts being made they mean business, the building is well adopted for the charitable end in view. GEM.

Marvin Creek.

Miss Bett. Haftner is teaching her sixth term at Marvin Creek School No. 2.

The scholars and teacher of No. 1 treated themselves to a moonlight ride a few evenings since and all seemed to enjoy it.

Miss Dora Stark is at home recruiting before taking another school.

Miss Ada Miller is home from school.

Mr. B. McKean and his four sons are lumbering this winter.

Henry Gallup and T. L. McKean are doing some fine work on James McKean's house.

"Irke." King is the dandy of Hamlin township and the young ladies all seem to know it.

The log-scalers were up the creek this week. AN OBSERVER.

The New Scientific American Office.

We are glad to announce that the *Scientific American* came out of the late fire in New York, like the fabled Phœnix, with renewed life. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of the *Scientific American and Supplement* was done in another building; consequently the types, plates, presses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned.

The new *Scientific American* offices are located at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, a very central and excellent situation. The new building fronts towards the City Hall, the Court House, and the New Post-office—a magnificent structure, which cost eight millions to build. Nearly opposite, and a few hundred feet distant from the *Scientific American* offices, is the entrance to the great Suspension Bridge over the East River, between New York and Brooklyn, which required ten years to construct and twenty millions of dollars to pay for. In front, also, of the office is the City Hall Park and Printing House Square, with its statue of Benjamin Franklin, and the homes of eminent editors and newspapers such as the New York *Tribune*, New York *Times*, New York *Sun*, New York *World*, New York *Herald*, *Mail*, and *Express*, *Ledger*, and others.

The new *Scientific American* offices are admirably chosen for active business. Here, in addition to the issuing of their interesting publications, Messrs. Munn & Co., aided by trained examiners and draughtsmen, prepare specifications and drawings for American and Foreign patents. If any of our readers should happen to make a new discovery (we hope every one of them may do so, and gain a fortune), they have only to drop a line to Munn & Co., 261 Broadway, New York, who will reply at once, without charge, stating whether the invention is probably novel and patentable. A hand-book of instructions, with full particulars, will also be sent, free. Messrs. Munn & Co. have had over thirty-five years' experience in the business.

AMONG THE ORANGE GROVES.

An Interesting Letter from Mr. S. V. Geddes.

LAKE GEORGE, Fla., Feb. 11, 1882.

Dear Editor and Friends:

I have been very busy since I wrote you last. This time of the year is the busiest for orange growers; grove have to be plowed, fertilizers put on the soil and turned under, trees pruned, trees from the nursery transplanted, new groves started, etc.

I believe I said in my last I would give you a description of the State as far as I have seen: The peninsula of Florida extends from 25 deg. to 31 deg. north latitude, with an average breadth of ninety miles, the waters of the Atlantic on the east, and the Gulf of Mexico on the west, giving it a coast line of nearly 1,200 miles, and an unusually equable climate. The soil is capable of producing not only the ordinary crops of the northern States, but also all the subtropical staples and fruits. The surface of the country is generally level, and is covered with a dense forest, affording protection to game of all kinds. Fine fish abound in the rivers that traverse it, also in its clear, beautiful lakes. The salubrity of its climate and the productiveness of its soil are attracting much attention, and the State is rapidly becoming settled by an enterprising class of people, and is destined at no distant day to become the garden of America.

Jacksonville is a busy, thriving metropolis with a large percentage of northern population for its permanent residents. It has excellent hotel accommodations, and at this season of the year they are all crowded; in fact, the season of '82-3 bids fair to be the most brilliant ever known in Florida.

At Jacksonville you take the boat for up the river (this is one of the rivers you go up south, the river running north.) It really seems more like a bay than a river, being such a vast expanse of water. It is noticeable for its great shallowness from the shores outward. The river landings are long piers built many rods out in the river to give depth enough of water that boats may land. The great curiosity is to see cows feed on grass that grows in the river from one to three feet under the water. They put their heads under up to their ears, and keep them there for at least a minute. It can well be called a submarine cow pasture. The first place after leaving Jacksonville is Mulberry Grove, on west bank, a quiet little spot with a grove that has given it the name it bears. Next comes Mandarin, on east bank, an old settlement and famous as the residence of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe. Here are several large orange groves. Next, Orange Park is a place where much northern capital has been spent. It is the highest elevation attained by any body of land on the St. John river, and with an excellent hotel, is a most popular spot with tourists and also with settlers. Next is Hibernia, on west bank, one of the most popular resorts for invalids on the river. At this point Mr. Moorehouse, a late hardware merchant of Bradford, has purchased some five hundred acres and is now residing there. Green Cove Springs is the next point, and is a place of much note. Here are located large sulphur springs which discharge about 5,000 gallons of water per minute. They are considered very beneficial in cases of rheumatism, gout and Bright's disease of the kidneys. There are several fine hotels and a great many invalids make this place a winter resort. Tuoot is the next point on east bank. It is forty-nine miles from Jacksonville, and is the landing from whence the cars are taken to St. Augustine, an ancient city fifteen miles distant, with pleasant avenues from the depot, curious old streets about twenty feet wide, Plaza de la Constitution, old cathedral, quaint and irregular; old city gate, courts enclosed with jealous high coquina walls and giving access to cool, rich gardens where lemons, oranges, bananas, Japan plums, figs, date palms and all manner of tropical flowers and foliage hide from the north-east winds and sanctify the old Spanish-built house. Sea beans are found on the beach from which charms are made. Palatka is the next point on the west bank of the river. It is the largest town on the St. John's south of Jacksonville, is a finely located place, and a favorite resort of those troubled with pulmonary complaints. Steamers from Charlestown and Savannah come as high as Palatka, and from there smaller boats ply to the head waters of the St. Johns. Between Palatka and Lake George are any number of fine orange groves, and most of them have been made by parties from the north coming down here and taking up government claims, not having money enough to do otherwise and all of them now are independently well off. There are very few claims left unless one goes a long distance back in the interior. I will leave a description of the orange groves and the expense of locating land and cultivating the same until my next.

I received a very interesting letter from Delano R. Hamlin by to-day's mail. It is a great pleasure to receive news from our old home, and it makes us feel homesick. We are sorry, indeed, to hear of the death of our friend DeMont Hastill. We bade him good-bye in such perfect health that we can hardly make it seem possible. His wife and family have our heartfelt sympathy. We are also very sorry to hear of friend Bard's being confined to the house, and earnestly hope he will soon get about again. We all keep in good health, and send kind regards to our friends.

S. V. GEDDES.

IMPURITIES IN ICE.

ANOTHER ALLEGED CAUSE OF DISEASE.

It has been almost universally accepted that freezing took out all the impurities contained in water, but this is now denied by eminent authorities, and cases of ice poisoning are cited. Let those who have harvested ice in this county or intend doing so if opportunity offers, be sure that their supplies come from streams which contain pure water, and this being done there will be no danger. The subject has been alluded to lately by several eminent scientists, among others Professor Pettenkofer of Newport who says: "As to the possibility of ice conveying disease, I think there is no doubt that ice can similarly convey disease that the water from which it is frozen can convey it, so far as such a disease arises from the germs of vegetable organisms. The question was put to me last year by the Sanitary Association of Newport as to whether ice in freezing freed itself from these organisms. We know already that comparatively slight variations of temperature, much less than those between freezing and boiling, will destroy adult bacteria in water, but their germs withstand both a severe freezing and in some cases actual boiling. To determine this point we tested samples of ice taken from the centres of blocks, and found in every instance that they infected sterilized beef infusions with the germs of putrefactions which are present in all water and atmospheres in forty-eight hours. Of course every precaution was used in these, as in all of our experiments for the National Board of Health, to prevent the infection of the samples by germs floating in the atmosphere, I am inclined to think that there is on the whole more danger of ice carrying contamination than the water from which it is frozen, for the following reasons: In the warm weather sewage and other organic matter coming into a pond is much more rapidly oxidized and dissipated than in winter, when this process is very much retarded by the low temperature. For this reason ice formed on such a pond should contain, it would seem, a considerably larger amount of contamination than the water would have in the summer. The ability of ice to carry disease I should consider affected by the same conditions as would affect the water as regards the questions of dilution.

"If brought in contact with meat, infected ice would doubtless infect the meat. If used simply as a cooler and not in contact with the meat and where the water from the ice could not drip on the meat, it would not be likely to infect it so long as the refrigerator remained in use and constantly wet, for very extensive experiments made by Dr. Smythe and myself proved conclusively that neither germs nor adult bacteria can disentangle themselves from a wet or moist surrounding. The danger would be after the refrigerator had become dry and the impurities of the ice had become pulvariolant, and so liable to float in the atmosphere.

"I believe to be wholesome the ice formed in any stream which does not receive the sewage nor the refuse from factories nor an unusual proportion of agricultural drainage. The same remark should apply to lake ice, with the exception that in malarial regions pond ice is open to suspicion."

Lumber and Shingle Mill FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, on reasonable terms, a valuable lumber and shingle mill with a capacity of 10,000 feet per day, situated in

FARMERS VALLEY,

On the McKean railroad, about five miles from Smethport. Would also be willing to move mill and take job of manufacturing lumber. Full particulars as to terms can be obtained by addressing him at Farmers Valley, P. O., or calling at the premises. K. B. BETTS.

Farmers Valley, Feb. 11, 1882. 10-3m*

BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

J. L. CHICHESTER,

183 & 185 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Foreign Attachment.

D. D. FLANAGAN } vs. } No. 288, Dec. Term, 1881.
THEO. KEMPER. } Court.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

We command you, that you attach Theo. Kemper, late of your county, by all and singular, his goods and chattels, rights, moneys and credits lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever they may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Smethport, in and for said county on the Third Monday of December next, there to answer D. D. Flanagan of a plea in assumpsit, and also that you summon Ralph Burdick and summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods or chattels or any of them may be attached so that they and every of them be and appear before our said Court on the said Third Monday of December next, to answer what shall be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court thereon; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. Henry W. Williams, President of the Court of Common Pleas, at Smethport, the 16th day of October, A. D. 1881.

JOHN B. BRADLEY, Prothonotary.

For JNO. B. CHADWICK, Deputy.

Now, February 13, 1882, Sheriff A. L. Wilcox is directed to cause publication of writ for six weeks in the *McKean Miner* and the *Philadelphia Press*.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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Executors' Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY OF THE Last Will of Daniel Beakley, deceased, late of Annin Township, Pa., have been issued to the subscribers. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present the same for adjustment.

S. H. JUDD, }
E. B. BUCKLEY, } Executors.

Annin Creek, McKean Co., Jan. 16, 1882.6-6t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hon. HENRY HAMLIN, and F. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 23, 1881, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 27th day of Feb., A. D. 1882, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock, p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be there and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Dated at Smethport, Feb 6, 1882, and the 106th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. L. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Quarter Sessions, of McKean County, to be commenced for February Term, 1882.

Brown, R. M., Otto township.
Bridge, Charles, Annin township.
Buttery, J. W., Bradford township.
Blair, R. A., Bradford city.
Chase, T. Lafayette township.
Carpenter, Alonzo, Eldred township.
Donaldson, Lucas, Keating township.
Foster, D. W., Keating township.
Fenton, Charles, Eldred township.
Gallup, A. D., Keating township.
Kelly, W. W., Ceres township.
Rodgers, Raymond, Annin township.
Smith, A. F., Bradford city.
Sharp, E. R., Lafayette township.
Swan, G. W., Bradford township.
Johnson, E. L., Otto township.
Lane, Reed., Bradford township.
Mosher, C. L., Otto township.
Mallory, D. M., Duke Centre boro.
Pepper, F. P., Eldred township.
Parker, A. F., Bradford township.
Patten, W. L., Liberty township.
Thorpe, J. L., Bradford township.
Vanhorn, Fred., Sergeant township.

List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of McKean County, to be commenced for February Term, 1882.

Blaisdell, F. L., Lafayette township.
Adams, Chas., Bradford city.
Adams, Edward, Eldred boro.

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Beakley, G. O., Annin township.
Bartholomew, W. I., Hamilton twp.
Crossley, James, Annin township.
Cromwell, J. C., Bradford township.
Caldwell, A. L., Foster township.
Chase, Andrew, Bradford city.
Coon, J. H., Ceres township.
Crossmire, Daniel, Keating township.
Doyle, James, Eldred township.
Dodge, Russell, Bradford township.
Dennis, M. G., Otto township.
Devlin, John, Foster township.
Edwards, J. C., Mayville township.
Eastwood, S. A., Liberty township.
Franklin, Joshua, Bradford township.
Field, Wm., Hamilton township.
Farr, Ira Coleman, Lafayette township.
Gallup, O. W., Smethport borough.
Griffin, Richard, Keating township.
Goodrich, Alex, Annin township.
Gallup, H. H., Norwich township.
Greer, J. R., Ceres township.
Gallup, Daniel, Norwich township.
Hopkins, E. E., Otto township.
Healy, Barton, Ceres township.
Lahar, Richard, Ceres township.
Michaels, Isaac, Liberty township.
Moore, G. H., Smethport borough.
Mann, F. W., Wetmore township.
Martin, A. J., Kendall borough.
Newton, T. L., Lafayette township.
Nash, P. M., Otto township.
Quinster, Walter, Liberty township.
Pitt, Thomas, Ceres township.
Rowley, W. F., Norwich township.
Reynolds, C. B., Eldred township.
Kirk, David, Bradford city.
Rathbern, J. N., Duke Centre borough.
Sprague, F. W., Otto township.
Slocum, F. P., Bradford city.
Smith, Geo. E., Liberty township.
Stafford, E., Bradford city.
Williams, G. A., Duke Centre borough.
Wilcox, George, Ceres township.
Whitcomb, J. H., Bradford city.

Argument List.

FOR FOURTH MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, 1882.

1 James S Blair vs Commissioners of McKean county. No 468, September term, 1880; appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.

2 George Fitz vs commissioners of McKean county. No 469, September term, 1880; appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.

3 Harlow and Orlando Fitz vs commissioners of McKean county. No 480 September term, 1880. Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county commissioners.

4 Mary J Barber vs John J Roberts. No 33, December term, 1877. Rule to show cause why exceptions to Master's report.

5 L Guinnip vs T Mullen, Jr. No 288 June term 1877; rule to show cause why award of Arbitrators should not be set aside.

6 J L Mathews vs Carrie Mullen; No 135 February term, 1881. Rule to show cause why Sheriff should not be allowed reasonable allowance for support of herself and child, beginning 1st of January for the residue of the year.

7 Hilton & Waugh vs Geo A Baker, Deft; United Pipe Lines, Garnishees. No 339 May term 1881. Motion by attorney for United Pipe Lines, for rule on Sheriff to take the old attached into his custody, subject to motion of United Pipe Lines, or release the attachment thereon, and to indemnify him return amount of old seized.

8 Commonwealth vs Jonas A Butterfield; No 169 September term, 1880. Motion for a new trial.

9 Josephine Knapp use of H Rosenberg vs H Hoagenating and Sarah A Hoagenating. No 621 December term 1878. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants admitted to defence. All proceedings to stay in meantime.

10 Henry Hamlin for use of vs Margaret D Pease; No 488 December term 1878. Exceptions of W F Bell to Auditor's report.

11 A P Barnes vs Chas Barnes; No 312 February term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not stay Deft's estate pleasance to enable her to employ counsel and prepare for a defence.

12 Jas H Eddy vs De Forest Weed; No 48 May term 1881. E D No's 14, 15, 16 and 17 May term 1881. Rule on the Sheriff to bring into Court attorney's fees on above cases.

13 F C Baker vs J W Schoenlaker; No 422 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why motion to set aside writ should not be granted.

14 G D Smith vs Geo Townsend; No 671 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and the Deft allowed to make defence. Lien and levy to remain and further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay pending the rule.

15 Plumbery & Gould, agents, vs J O Johnson; No 457 September term 1881. Rule on Deft to show cause why above judgment should not be opened. Proceedings to stay in meantime.

16 C J Towner vs J C Ireland Deft; Robert Heber Garnishee; No 246 December term 1881. Certiorari.

17 A D Avenaut vs J C Ireland Deft and Robert Heber, Garnishee; No 248 December term 1881. Certiorari.

18 D W Murray vs J C Ireland Deft; R Reynolds Garnishee; No 268 December term 1881. Certiorari.

19 Findley & Zahm vs Gates & Fawn; No 286 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

20 J N Mills suit vs Manley Mayer, Garnishee of Wm Donahue; No 262 December Term 1881. Certiorari.

21 Mary Ann Allen vs Harman & Chambers; No 1 February term 1881. In Equity. Rule to show cause why one Receiver should not be appointed instead of the two now acting.

22 P E Bolles et al vs M S & C R Hunter; No 8 September term 1876. Rule to show cause on Plaintiffs to report testimony and Rule on P. F. to show cause why Bill should not be dismissed.

23 Mary J Swift vs M C Mullin; No 97 September term 1881. Motion on part of Plaintiff that the Court enter and direct judgment to be entered for the final and conclusive balance due said parties, their heirs and assigns. Motion continued without prejudice.

24 Charles H Mathewson, use of F T Mallory vs Isaac W H Dawson and C H Bunn & Co., Garnishees; No 276 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why Garnishee should not be ordered to pay money in Court.

25 J E Cutting vs Nelson Jones et al; No 441 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off and writ set aside &c.

26 Cheri e Houghton vs F W Andrews, L Andrews & C Bentley, as Rochester Oil Company, garnishees. Charges in the nature of a contempt. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

27 O W Parsons vs Robert Kay; No 208 December term 1878. Rule to show cause why said judgment should not be satisfied and that P F E restrained from proceeding to enforce or collect same.

28 In the matter of the assignment of Bevan & Louise Reeves; No 329 September term 1878. Rule to show cause why the assignee should not file an account or pay balance of judgment of Mariam Babcock, petitioner.

29 A C McConnell vs John McCool; No 16 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why writ of Fi Fa issued should not be stayed until February term 1882, it appearing that judgment had been fully paid.

30 Findley & Zahm vs Gates & Fawn; No 61 May term 1881. Rule to show cause why said judgment should not be opened and Deft'd let into a defence; proceedings on Fi Fa to be stayed pending the rule.

31 Robert Wilson vs Chas J Kahn; No 284 September term 1881. Rule to show cause why the writ of Capias ad Respondendum should not be quashed. Defendant discharged from bail and bail bond delivered up to be cancelled.

32 Robert Wilson vs Chas J Kahn; No 277 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why the writ of Capias ad Respondendum should not be quashed. Defendant discharged from bail and bail bond delivered up to be cancelled.

33 Harriet Irons by her next friend vs Wm. Irons; No 202 December term 1881. Rule to show cause why Deft'dt should not pay to Pff the amount of rent reserved that was to p

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Auditors' Report for Year 1881.

J. W. Brennan, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with County, State and Watch Funds of said county for year 1881:

County Fund.

	Dr.	
To am't rec'd from Treasurer by County Com'rs	$92,965 22	
To amount assessed tax collected	30,339 97	
To amount State tax collected	972 77	
To amount Watch tax collected	399 25	
To amount due fund at last Auditors' report	30,982 95	$96,697 36
	Cr.	
By paid County Sup't of Schools (Institute)	$ 180 00	
By County orders paid and cancelled	79,770 66	
By Com'rs' com on $30,096 41 at 5 per cent.	1,000 73	
Balance due fund	4,997 97	$96,697 36

Road Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due fund at last Auditors report	$14,327 95	
To amount of Road tax collected	27,211 53	$41,539 50
	Cr.	
By Bonds paid and cancelled	$ 5,000 00	
By coupons paid and cancelled	4,016 00	
By Commissioners on $27,-211 53 at 5 per cent	816 34	
Balance due fund	29,706 74	$41,539 50

Dog Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due fund at last Auditors' report	$ 583 20	
To amount of tax collected	229 80	$ 813 00
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	$ 611 30	
By Commissioners on $229 80 at 5 per cent.	6 89	
Balance due fund	197 97	$ 813 00

Bridge Fund.

	Dr.	
To amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 6,301 16	
To amount of tax collected	706 11	$ 9,007 27
	Cr.	
By orders paid and cancelled	$ 1,342 85	
By commissioner on $706 11 at 5 per cent.	72 26	
Balance due fund	7,711 44	$ 9,007 27

Redemption Fund.

To amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 2,970 25	
To bonds redeemed and funds in Treas'rs hands	76 46	$ 3,046 71
	Cr.	
By orders paid on deeds returned	$ 7 03	
Balance due fund	3,039 68	$ 3,046 71

R. Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881:

	Cr.	
By amount due at last Auditors' report	$ 5,702 46	$ 5,702 46
By board and washing for prisoners in jail from Jan. 1, 1881 to Jan. 10, 1882 [95 weeks board at $4 19]	3,474 16	
By 794 1/7 weeks board at $3 50	2,779 05	5,955 11
By 6 days drawing jurors at $3 50	21 00	
By serving 720 jury sessions at 30 cents	216 00	231 00
By conveying prisoners to Western Penitentiary, Reform school and Warren Insane Asylum	960 87	960 87
By clothing furnished prisoners and bedding for jail	154 30	154 30
By material furnished and repairs on jail as per statement filed	303 90	303 90
By amount paid J. W. Brennan, Treasurer, in jury fees and Rents and charged Treasurer in 1881 by Commissioners	1,858 00	1,858 00
	Dr.	$13,930 73
To jury fees and Rent received in 1881	$ 1,373 00	
To orders drawn on acct.	4,332 06	
Balance due M. Sartwell	4,145 26	$13,930 73

W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey and J. G. Boyer, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1881.

W. J. Colegrove.

	Cr.	
By 174 days service as Commissioner at $3.00	$ 522 00	
By expenses	3 22	
By amount due at last Auditors' report	386 50	$ 911 72
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 595 00	
Balance due Colegrove	316 72	$ 911 72

N. W. Abbey.

	Cr.	
By 156 days service as Commissioner at $3.00	$ 738 00	
By expenses	55 94	
By amount due at last Auditors' report	508 50	$ 1,302 33
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 1,118 20	
Balance due Abbey	184 04	$ 1,302 33

John G. Boyer.

	Cr.	
By 155 days' services as Commissioner, at $3.00	$ 465 00	
By expenses	4 83	
By am't due at last Auditors' report	194 00	$ 664 83
	Cr.	
To orders drawn in his favor	$ 630 00	
To balance due Boyer	30 83	$ 664 83

That Auditors report shows error in favor of N. W. Abbey of $100, and which amount is included in orders drawn in his favor. Afterwards this amount was refunded by him and paid into the treasury. See am't charged treasurer in 1881.

James K. Blair, late Coroner of McKean county, in acc't with said county for the year 1881.

	Dr.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon body of W H Perkins	$ 15 91	
By do do A Tanker	13 27	$ 29 18
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor		$ 29 18
By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon body of A F Magee	$ 15 91	
By do do A Tanker	13 27	$ 29 18
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor		$ 29 18

A. F. Hanson, Coroner of McKean county, in acc't with said county for the year 1881.

	Cr.	
By services and expenses in holding inquisition upon body of W H Perkins	$ 15 91	
By do do A Tanker	13 27	$ 29 18
	Dr.	
To orders drawn in his favor		$ 29 18

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Brennan, Treasurer, Roswell Sartwell, Sheriff, W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey and John G. Boyer, Commissioners; James E. Blair, late Coroner, and A. F. Hanson, present Coroner for the year 1881, the first three as above stated. Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of January, 1882.

F. K. WHITCOMB, [L. S.]
A. A. STEPHENS, [L. S.]
A. P. BREWER, [L. S.]
County Auditors.

Commissioners' Statement.

Showing the receipts and expenditures of the county funds for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881:

Receipts.

COUNTY FUND.	Dr.
To am't of county fund on hand Jan. 1, 1881	$ 30,996 26
Am't county fund do do	8,823 16
Am't county and bridge fund collected	66,198 39
Commonwealth costs refunded	141 65
Received for McElrath property, Bradford	300 00
Refunded by Commissioner Abbey on acct error in auditors' report of list	100 00
Taxes refunded	5 70
Jury fees collected	29 00
Fines collected	205 00
Collected from Four Masters of Wetmore township	437 26
Recognizances forfeited	451 73
Bonds negotiated	14,000 00
Commissioners' and Prothonotary's building	11 00
Coal stoves	32 00
Old desk	7 00
Bradford city poor district	253 34
	$150,994 69

Expenditures.

	Cr.
By am't paid State taxes	$ 1,258 67
Commissioner Abbey, bal. of '80	1,000 00
" " on acc of '81	1,000 00
Commissioner Boyer, bal. of '80	124 00
" " on acc't '81	500 00
Commissioner Colegrove, bal. of '80	1,000 00
" " on acc't of '81	500 00
Commissioners' counsel, bal. of '80	100 00
" " on acc't '81	600 00
Constable returns	212 10
County auditors	1,200 00
Court stenographers	741 00
Bridge repairs	1,200 00
Repairs on jail	43 65
Sundry items for use in Court House	29 26
Fuel for county buildings	1,241 70
Rent homeless	64 00
Wolf bounty, Henry Darrin	15 00
Coroner and Justices' inquisitions	200 20
Jury commissioners and clerk	1,200 00
Stationery, books and supplies	716 00
Miscellaneous	140 00
Physician and medicine for prisoners	207 75
M. Sartwell, bal. per auditors' report of 1880	5,702 46
Do. on acc't of 1881	2,000 00
Western State Penitentiary, Board of prisoners for year 1881	897 00

LEGAL.

Penn'a Lunatic Hospital—Mary Hickey	$ 79 95
Penn's Reform School	155 00
County Detective	177 00
Allegheny County (Wm McClure)	210 00
Assessors, for making assessments	2,147 00
Commonwealth Costs	2,241 00
Traverse Jurors	2,020 75
Grand Jurors	1,052 00
Postage, express and telegrams	98 24
Commissioners' clerk and assistants	1,800 00
Justices fees and discharged transcripts	534 36
Election expenses	1,241 75
Road views, damages, etc	736 00
Court Crier and Tipstaves	313 00
New Court House—steps in front and walks around Court House square	35,694 12
Co. sec'y Indexing Deed Books in Prothy and Register's office	800 00
Refunded taxes	101 55
Printing, Publishing, &c	$ 350 65
Warren State Hospital Insane	170 00
Assessors for registry of voters	1,502 00
Clothing for prisoners in jail	261 00
Janitor to Court House	96 65
On acc't Court House clock	22 13
Cancelled orders of 1880	132 23
County Treasurer's commissions	1,792 07
Co. sup't of Schools Institute Ex.	166 00
Western Penn a Hospital	616 19
	$ 83,774 36
Less orders outstanding	96 00
	$ 83,585 43
Balance in Treas. hand Jan. 1, '82	15,709 41
	$99,294 83

Assets and Liabilities.

Statement showing the assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1881.

Assets.

AMOUNT DUE FROM	YEAR	
E. M. Pepper, Collector of Otto twp	1879	$ 169 54
A. Anderson, Collector of Lafayette twp	1879	5 00
L. B. Fenner, Collector of Bradford twp	1879	133 00
W. W. McCall, Collector of Otto twp	1879	78 11
Levi Seward, Collector of Kendall borough	1879	370 16
E. N. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp	1880	773 05
Wm Kause, Collector of 1st Ward Bradford city	1880	1,016 00
James Barnhart, Collector of 3d Ward, Bradford city	1880	341 00
Hugh Arbuss, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city	1880	51 71
N. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre borough	1880	190 63
G. J. Shanahan, Collector of Foster twp	1880	4,701 74
C. B. Seymour, Collector of Kendall borough	1880	1,082 70
N. M. Fletcher, Collector of Otto twp	1880	707 19
Hartwell Rodgers, Collector of Bradford twp	1880	814 00
E. N. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp	1881	3,013 53
R. T. Thompson, Collector of 1st Ward, Bradford city	1881	866 22
F. W. Flanders, Collector of 2d Ward, Bradford city	1881	3,325 14
G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city	1881	1,578 84
G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of 5th Ward, Bradford city	1881	326 33
O. P. Cass, Collector of Corydon twp	1881	1,393 65
W. W. Williams, Collector of Corydon twp	1881	117 50
N. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre boro	1881	439 60
D. H. Boulton, Collector of Eldred twp	1881	2,187 37
G. J. Shanahan, Collector of Foster twp	1881	13,136 77
Thomas Hasey, Collector of Keating twp	1881	6,233 96
C. L. Lathrop, Collector of Kendall boro	1881	1,548 26
F. L. Aldrich, Collector of Lafayette twp	1881	1,145 25
C. L. Snyder, Collector of Liberty twp	1881	627 04
J. P. Evans, Collector of Norwich twp	1881	2,334 39
J. E. Baldwin, Collector of Otto twp	1881	9,301 18
F. D. Richmond, Collector of Smethport boro	1881	760 40
Francis J. Gillit, Collector of Wetmore twp	1881	911 61
Amount of county tax duplicate unsettled (liquidations for years 1880 and 1881		41,139 89
Amount of bond tax due on unsettled duplicates for years 1880 and 1881		84,352 25
The above is subject to exonerations and commissions		
Due from Wetmore twp paid on account M. Sheehan		143 20
same on account Sarah J. Dilworth		138 88
Amount due from Bradford twp paid Penn's State Lunatic Hospital on acc't Mary Hickey from Sept. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1880		471 00
Amount due from Lafayette twp paid Warren State Hospital on acc't of Josiah Long		30 00
Amount due from Otto twp paid Warren State Hospital on acc't Michael Ely		72 37
Amount due from Warren county paid Western Penn's Hospital on acc't Chris Lanhart (reclaimed)		350 00
Amount of judgment against Eli and Benjamin Cummings, of Eldred township		1,026 34
County fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		4,997 97
Bond fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		29,706 74
Bridge fund on hand Jan. 1, 1882		7,711 44
		$178,883 53

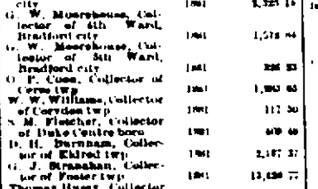
Liabilities.

Amount of Bonds outstanding	$102,700 00
Amount of orders outstanding	96 00
Assets in excess of liabilities	76,083 53
	$178,838 53

Cost of New Court House, including all necessary expenses in consequence of building the same $91,771 41

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean County, do certify that the foregoing statements of Receipts and expenditures, Assets and Liabilities, and cost of new Court House, is true and correct.

A. T. PALMER,
F. P. JOHNSON,
A. REILLY,
Attest: County Commissioners.
JOHN R. SHURMAKER, Clerk.



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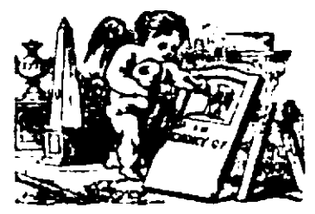

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Time table went into effect Monday, July 4th, 1881, at 8:30 o'clock, A. M.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.46; Reed's, 11.54; Farmers Valley, 11.59; Smethport, 12.05 p.m.; Crosby, 12.39; Colegrove, 12.50; Hamlin, 12.57; Westrum, 12.55; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.36; Reed's 5.39; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 7.50 a. m., arriving at Frisbee ——; Reed's 8.00; Farmers Valley 8.10; Smethport 8.25.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 2.55 p.m., arriving at Frisbee 3.07; Reed's 3.09; Farmers Valley 3.17; Smethport 3.35; Crosby 4.01; Colegrove 4.09; Hamlin 4.20; Westrum 4.30; Clermont 4.35.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 8.30 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 8.45; Reed's 8.50; Farmers Valley 9.04; Smethport 9.20; Crosby 9.50; Colegrove 9.59; Hamlin 10.04; Westrum 10.30; Clermont 10.35.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 7.35 a. m., arriving at Westrum 7.50; Hamlin 8.00; Colegrove 8.06; Crosby 8.20; Smethport 8.52; Farmers Valley 9.03; Reed's 9.08; Frisbee 9.10; Larrabee 9.20.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Westrum 1.36; Hamlin 1.50; Colegrove 1.58; Crosby 2.06; Smethport, 2.31; Farmers Valley 2.52; Reed's 2.58; Frisbee 3.00; Larrabee 3.15.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9 00 a.m.; Arriving at Farmers Valley 9.15; Reed's 9.20; Frisbee 9.30; Larrabee 9.38.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 10 p. m.; arriving at Farmers Valley 6.32; Reed's 6.37; Frisbee 6.45; Larrabee 6.55.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 13.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Westrum at 5.55; Hamlin 6.07; Colegrove 6.09; Crosby 6.13; Smethport 6.36; Farmers Valley 6.47; Reed's 6.54; Frisbee 6.58; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

E. V. GODDEN, Superintendent.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Taken effect Monday, December 26, 1881.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	1	3	5	7
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bradford.....Dep	7 10	9 05	1 45	5 30
Erie Crossing	7 05	8 56	1 36	5 21
Tarport	7 01	8 52	1 32	5 17
Chapin	6 56	8 47	1 27	5 12
Marvin	6 50	8 41	1 21	5 06
Meade City	6 46	8 37	1 17	5 02
McCalmont	6 38	8 29	1 09	4 54
New City	6 32	8 23	1 03	4 48
Forrest	6 26	8 17	12 57	4 42
Taylor	6 21	8 12	12 52	4 37
Maplewood	6 13	8 04	12 44	4 29
Kinzua Junction	6 10	8 01	12 41	4 26
Marvin	6 05	7 56	12 36	4 21
Meade City	6 00	7 51	12 31	4 16
Mt. Alton	5 55	7 46	12 26	4 11
Hazlewood	5 50	7 41	12 21	4 06
Forrest	5 45	7 36	12 16	4 01
Taylor	5 40	7 31	12 11	3 56
Maplewood	5 35	7 26	12 06	3 51
Kinzua Junction	5 30	7 21	12 01	3 46
Marvin	5 25	7 16	11 56	3 41
Meade City	5 20	7 11	11 51	3 36
Mt. Alton	5 15	7 06	11 46	3 31
Hazlewood	5 10	7 01	11 41	3 26
Forrest	5 05	6 56	11 36	3 21
Taylor	5 00	6 51	11 31	3 16
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Marvin	4 45	6 36	11 16	3 01
Meade City	4 40	6 31	11 11	2 56
Mt. Alton	4 35	6 26	11 06	2 51
Hazlewood	4 30	6 21	11 01	2 46
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Maplewood	4 15	6 06	10 46	2 31
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